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Applicants: P. LaCour et al. Attorney Docket No.: MEGC116848
Application No.: 09/781,128 Group Art Unit: 2815
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Title: DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR RETICLE/MASK WRITING

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 18, 2003, applicants hereby elect Claims 1-14, 20, 22, 28 and 29 for prosecution. Claims 15-19, 21, 23 and 24-27 are withdrawn, subject to applicants' right to file one or more divisional applications directed to these features.

Please make the following amendments to the application.

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